

# Around the World

with  
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Summer weather everywhere now in Europe. This is the year of the young traveler. Nobody's ever seen such a crowd of under-30s. And tourist offices are making quick changes to mine the mini-goldrush.

A couple of years ago, the tourists were old gaffers, welded onto a \$30-a-day route. This year the sidewalk cafes are packed with college kids. All of them know of \$2-a-day pensions in Greek islands anchored in the flashing blue Aegean Sea.

They've got every \$5-a-day angle going for them. The international student's card gets them free into museums and art galleries. Cut-rates on trains. Group travel on airplanes. Student rates in student restaurants. And \$1 beds in Youth Hostels.

Every cafe each morning is packed with students cutting up information. If somebody finds a white sand beach and a good, cheap pension, the word is in every sidewalk cafe in Europe in a couple of days.

"Our daughter will be 21 next summer and is mad to go to Europe. We have no idea what this would cost or how to go about finding out . . ."

I talked to some students in St. Mark's square the other day. Here's the quotes: A 21-year-old girl from New York: "I've been over here a month, and my daily expense averages \$5."

A graduate man from Tulane: "There are four of us, fraternity brothers. We're spending \$400 each a month and going anywhere we want."

A boy with a beard and a back pack and guitar told me, "You can make it on \$3 a day by hitchhiking. You have to stay in Youth Hostels and make your own sandwiches."

"... whether she should go alone (as she would like to do) or take a tour . . ."

Girls having the most fun seem to be in fairs. Travel-

ing alone is plain lonely. You don't meet enough people you really like. The trick seems to be to come over with a big tour—to get the cheap air or boat fares. Then occasionally split off into twos or fours for a local trip. The get together again for the plane jump to the next country.

Greece is the cheapest country. I talked to a girl who was going to the island of Mykonos, a special four-day trip. Room and board and the five-hour boat trip from Athens and back, \$21. The Greek Tourist Office is on top of the student rush and is making all efforts to increase it.

Portugal is cheap. The tourist office doesn't seem to see this new mini-money. But students find their own way around. Spain is good. Tourist office still stuffy on beards. Italy is fair to expensive. France, expensive. England, expensive and not pushing youth rates.

The Scandinavian countries are inexpensive and a big help to students on a budget. I saw a few young people in Germany. Switzerland had some, but not many Americans.

"We would like to give her any advice you know about shopping . . ."

You won't have to because she'll get all this on the Coca Cola route at the morning cafes. The kids this year have every price taped. The information exchange is better than Telex.

They're all sharp bargain-ers, armed with exchange knowledge. I listened to a girl bargain for custom-made slacks here. When she got the rock-bottom price, she began bargaining for a free extra pocket.

Their behavior is splendid. (I get the feeling there is a group discipline. An age bracket agreement on what you do and what you don't do.) They bargain, but they pay enough. They tip modestly. They're careful with money, and they pick up the exchange quickly. For American prestige, they're our best export this year.

## Seniors Should Ponder Reserve Officer Plan

Although it is presently only midsummer, for many students their senior year of high school is fast approaching. College plans have already been established by some of these students, but many others remain undecided about their pursuits upon graduation.

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## Dividend Set

His bill creates the Los Angeles County Toll Tunnel Authority, to be governed by a board consisting of the members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and requires the Authority to submit a report of its study upon completion to the Legislature.

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